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## HER COLONIAL DEBTS.

What Will Be Spain's Action Regarding Them?

## SHE IS AS YET UNDECIDED.

Philipine Insurgents Making Nightly Attacks Upon Iloilo, but So Far the Spaniards Have Succeeded In Standing Them Off.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—The government has not reached a full declaration regarding the Cuban and Philippine debts, but The Official Gazette publishes an announcement that the drawing for the redemption of the Cuban bonds will occur on Dec. 10.

The speculation in the Cuban and Philippine debts on the bourse has seriously displeased the cabinet. The rise in those securities is attributed to the report that the government will devote the indemnity received from the United States to the colonial indebtedness, regarding which no decisive resolutions have been taken by ministers.

An official dispatch from the Visayas islands, in the Philippines, announces that the insurgents are redoubling their attacks upon Iloilo. The government's advices say: "The rebels have their guns trained on the city and fire on our troops nightly. The Spanish troops maintain a spirited fire and have killed a number of the enemy."

### Not Discouraged.

Washington, Dec. 5.—While it is beginning to be recognized here that the chances are against the conclusion of the work of the peace commissioners in Paris in time for the Americans to take the steamer of Dec. 10 for home, the officials are not discouraged at the outlook, knowing that the delay in the proceedings of the commission admits of a reasonable explanation at some points. For instance, there has been some difficulty in reaching an agreement as to the position of the public property in the Philippines, including war material, guns and stores. It seems, however, likely now that the commissioners will agree to adopt a plan for the disposition of these claims based upon the procedure that governed in the case of the Spanish properties in Porto Rico. It will not be necessary, it is hoped, to send a joint evacuation commission to Manila, as was done in the evacuation of Porto Rico, but simply to adopt the plan laid down by the Porto Rican commission.

### Might Arouse Opposition.

Washington, Dec. 5.—It is surmised that the American commissioners at Paris have been much more concerned by Spanish overtures looking to the allowance of exceptional advantages for Spanish commerce with Cuba and Porto Rico than about other matters of negotiations, which really seemed to be of larger importance. The explanation of this is the realization on the part of the commissioners that any agreement on their part to concede such special advantages might not only arouse the opposition of the commercial classes of the United States, but bring upon the United States government a series of demands from the great commercial nations of the world with which we have treaty relations for the allowance of similar concessions, under the operations of what is known as the most favored nation clause in those treaties.

### Gone at Garcia's Call.

Washington, Dec. 5.—As a result of General Garcia's call at the White House the general called a conference of the Cuban commission and the Cuban representative, Mr. Quesada, for the general purpose of considering Cuban offers in the light of the views exchanged during the meeting with the president. General Garcia refuses to discuss the call, and his associates maintain the same reticence, except to declare that it was of an agreeable and satisfactory nature, the idea being conveyed by them that it is likely to pave the way to a satisfactory understanding all around. General Garcia is quite indisposed as the result of a severe cold.

### Request of a Spanish Society.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The French embassy has submitted to the state department a request from the Spanish branch of the Red Cross society for illustrations and explanations of all the surgical, medical and humane devices used by the United States to alleviate the horrors of war. This Spanish society is not a government institution, although it has operated during the recent war under the patronage of the queen regent of Spain. A request similar to this has been made of all other governments, the purpose being to publish a volume showing the advances made the world over in caring for the wounded and sick.

### Garcia Can't Be Saved.

New York, Dec. 5.—Three employees

of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company, who have been working on the Spanish warships at Santiago, were on board the steamer Seneca, just arrived here. They express the opinion that the Cristobal Colon can not be saved.

### New York Sails For Havana.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5.—The cruiser New York sailed from Fort Monroe for Havana. The battleship Texas remains there at anchor.

### Transport Arrives.

New York, Dec. 5.—The United States transport Port Victor, which sailed from Santiago Nov. 23, via Ponce Nov. 28, arrived here with all well on board and anchored off Liberty Island. The Port Victor brought 120 passengers, most of whom were soldiers returning home on furlough. Among the cabin passengers are Captain T. H. Sharpe, Captain J. C. Simpson, Captain Harrison, Lieutenant E. L. Woodside, Lieutenant W. O. Mally, all of the Fifth United States Infantry. The Port Victor brought as cargo about 6,000 Mauser rifles and seven Spanish cannon taken from the Morro castle at Santiago.

### Smallpox in Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The war department received the following report from General Otis of deaths among the troops in the Philippines since last report: Otis W. Drew, private B, Second Oregon, smallpox; Irving J. Willett, musician, First South Dakota, dysentery; James E. Link, private, I, First South Dakota, dysentery; John J. Mahoney, private, K, First South Dakota, typhoid fever; Clyde D. Pitts, private, L, Third artillery, acute melancholia; Charles F. O'Donnell, musician, F, First Idaho, dysentery; Frank Temple, private, I, First California, smallpox.

### Advices From Judge Day.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Advices from Judge Day of the Paris peace commission are of a gratifying character and hopeful for the signing of the peace treaty within a reasonable time. Members of the cabinet express satisfaction at the progress being made and say negotiations are progressing smoothly. There are various details, however, concerning which the chairman desires to learn fully of the president's wishes, and it was an inquiry of this character which formed the burden of the latest communication from Paris.

### Will Go to Cuba.

Savannah, Dec. 5.—The Second division, Seventh corps, is expected to get away for Cuba by the middle of next week. The division is composed of the Second Illinois, Sixty-first Indiana, First North Carolina, Fourth Virginia, Forty-ninth Iowa and Sixth Missouri.

It is in command of General F. V. Greene, now in Cuba, selecting campsites. The Second division hospital, Major Russell B. Harrison provost marshal, and six companies of the provost guard, will go with the division.

### Germans Are Favorable.

Manilla, Dec. 5.—The Hongkong newspapers having asserted that the attitude of the Germans here was hostile to the insurgents, the Germans of Manilla has circulated a statement saying the Germans are thoroughly friendly towards the Filipinos. This statement is signed by the German consul, and the German business firms. The natives infer that the Germans are favorable to the independent faction.

### Will Be Paid Monday.

Knoxville, Dec. 5.—The paymasters will pay the Sixth Ohio and Thirty-first Michigan, the only regiments left at Camp Poland, Monday. A number of men from the First Georgia, lately mustered out, will enlist with the Thirtieth Michigan, Colonel Gardner and Colonel Leighton of the two regiments having recently had some correspondence on the matter.

### Instantly Killed.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 5.—Thomas Nocklin, enlisted at the Philadelphia army recruiting office on Thursday last, and assigned to the Tenth infantry at Camp Forrester, while en route here fell from the Southern railway train at Bridgeport, Ala., and was instantly killed.

### Capiz Abandoned.

Manilla, Dec. 5.—Advices from Capiz say the Spaniards have abandoned that town and that 800 insurgents, with eight cannon, advanced upon it on Nov. 24. Capiz is a city and is the capital of the province of the same name in the island of Panay.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 5.—The Two Hundred and Second New York leaves here for Savannah. Quartermaster Sergeant Becker, who killed Private Kelly of that regiment, will be taken there for trial by court-martial.

### Bryan Returns.

Savannah, Dec. 5.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan of the Third Nebraska regiment returned to Savannah after a 30 days' sick leave. He was met at the depot by his regiment and escorted to the camp.

## WITH ALL ON BOARD.

A Freight Steamship Reported Lost In Mid Ocean.

## CARRIED SEVENTY SOULS.

She Is Greatly Overdue and Her Owners Have No Reason to Believe Other Than That She Is Now Beaten by the Waves.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The steamship Londonian of the Wilson-Furness-Leyland line is reported lost in mid-ocean, with a cargo of general merchandise valued at \$300,000. She carried a crew of 40 men, Captain E. B. Lee commanding.

She usually made the passage in 11 days and considerable anxiety had been expressed by the agents of the vessel when she was not reported this week. The Londonian was built at Glasgow in 1895. She is a four-masted steel vessel of 5,532 tons gross. Her dimensions were: Length, 450 feet; breadth of beam, 49.1 feet.

Agent Bennett of the line to which the steamer belonged, says: "We have received only the same news that has come to the newspapers and we have no reason to believe other than that the ship is lost. We have no list here of the officers or of the crew, as all those matters were booked across, but we believe that the Londonian carried a crew, including officers and men, of about 50, and there were also 20 cattlemen aboard. From the report I should judge that the men had got themselves off in boats, and they, or at least some of them, may be alive yet."

## PITTSBURG OFFICIAL

Convicted of Embezzling Public Funds on His Third Trial.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—Assistant City Attorney W. H. House, on trial for aiding and abetting Major W. C. Moreland, former city attorney, for embezzling \$26,000 city funds, was found guilty and sentenced to serve 22 months in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$1,000. This was House's third trial. Major Moreland, who was sentenced to three years in the Western penitentiary, was recently pardoned after serving 18 months of his sentence.

### Piled Into a Wreck.

New York, Dec. 5.—A landslide brought on by the rain and melting snow caused a bad wreck on the New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad near Swartwood, N. J. Three trainmen were badly injured and the road was blocked to traffic. Dynamite was used to clear the tracks. Engineer Herbert Wayne was thrown down the hill and sustained internal injuries, and Fireman Jerome Posten was badly scalded.

### Reed Won't Talk.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The hotels are rapidly filling up with members of congress. Included in the arrivals was Hon. Thomas B. Reed, the speaker of the house, who had a number of congressional callers. Mr. Reed expressed a disinclination to talk for publication on the current issues of the day.

### Rescued the Crew.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 5.—The schooner Procyone, Captain Stanley, arrived from the George with the crew of the Buffalo barge Porter, rescued Tuesday night, two days after the barge had parted from the steamer Aragon, which was towing her, with two other barges, to New York.

### Suicide of German Children.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Statistics of the German schools for the decade covering the period from 1887 to 1896 inclusive, show that 407 school children committed suicide, all of the cases occurring in state schools. Of these 331 were boys and 76 girls, all of them under 15 years of age.

### He Will Withdraw.

London, Dec. 5.—The archbishop of Manilla, now in Rome, has been doing his best to turn clerical sympathies against the United States in the Philippines, but he has made a complete and humiliating failure of it. The only practical result will be his withdrawal from his see.

### Vessel in Distress.

New York, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Angers arrived in port in distress, having encountered terrific gales on the Atlantic. She also brought eight shipwrecked mariners who were taken from the dismasted and waterlogged American schooner Harry B. Ritter in mid-ocean.

### Stopped For Coal.

Gibraltar, Dec. 5.—The United States gunboat Helena, commander W. T. Swinburne, which left Bermuda Nov. 10 for Madeira, has arrived here and is coaling. The Helena is on the way to join the United States squadron under Admiral Dewey at Manilla.

## ALL WENT DOWN,

New Deserts a Sinking Ship, but Is Swallowed Up by the Waves.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Nova Scotian schooner Walleda arrived from Gonave and reports that during the height of the hurricane on Nov. 28, in latitude 36.22, longitude 72.30, she sighted a dismantled schooner of about 700 tons flying signals of distress.

It was nearly dark at the time and her crew could be seen on the decks gesticulating frantically for assistance. The Walleda bore down upon the stranger and got close under her lee and hailed her. They shouted that the vessel was sinking and asked to be taken off.

Captain Kemp told them that his boats were stove and useless. They said they would come to the Walleda in their own boats. During this time the Walleda lay to, but found she was rapidly drifting to the leeward, then went about on the other tack, and after several tacks managed to cross the bow of the wreck and again drifted down to leeward position. The Walleda hauled again but got no answer. In the meantime another three-masted schooner came to her assistance and assumed a position to the windward of the wreck. Both of them stood by until daylight. When morning broke the wreck was seen to be deserted and the boats gone. It is supposed that the unfortunate men had attempted to launch their boat during the night, which capsized and all hands were lost.

### Killed by Burglars.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—M. F. Corcoran, ex-postmaster at Duryea, a small village in Luzerne county, was killed by burglars in his saloon. Corcoran was proprietor of the Duryea hotel. He closed the house shortly after midnight and retired to his room. The presence of the burglars in the building was not known to him until he was aroused by the screams of the servant girl. The latter's room was at the head of the stairway, and was the first room entered. After the girl had been bound and gagged, the burglars started for the room occupied by Mr. Corcoran, but they were met in the hallway by the latter. Mr. Corcoran rushed at the approaching men, but was shot down before he had gone 10 feet. The bullet striking him in the neck and severing his jugular vein. The men then blew open the safe, securing about \$300. When they had left the house, Miss Monahan, the servant girl, managed to extricate herself and gave the alarm, but no trace of the men has yet been found.

### Fierce Fire in New York.

New York, Dec. 5.—Fire broke out in the huge block on the west side of Broadway between Murray and Warren streets, and it looked at one time as though the entire block would be burned. The Broadway frontage was taken up by three buildings. The first, running 100 feet from Warren street, five stories high, was occupied by Rogers, Peet & Company. Next to that was the Home Life Insurance company's building, 20 stories high. The third was the big Postal Telegraph building, also about 20 stories. The Rogers, Peet & Company building is now in ruins. Soon after the fire started all operators and all persons occupying offices in the Postal building were ordered out.

### A New Record.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—A new fast record run was established by the Cleveland special over the Fort Wayne route of the Pennsylvania railway. The Cleveland special, which runs daily from Cleveland to Pittsburg, a distance of 140 miles, in three and one-half hours, covered the 83 miles between Alliance, O., and Pittsburg in one hour and a half, making two stops. The entire run was made at a mile a minute gait, and over some portions of the route a speed of 70 miles an hour was maintained.

### Justifies Tanner.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—Acting President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is in Pittsburg to arrange for the annual convention to be held in January. Mr. Mitchell reports the general condition of the United Mine Workers to be in better shape numerically and financially than ever before. In speaking of the indictment of Governor Tanner of Illinois, he justified the governor's action, saying: "All the governor did was to refuse to furnish state troops to operators to enable them to import a lot of criminals from other states."

### Remembered the Poor.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The will of the late William E. Hale, a wealthy Chicago pioneer, has been made public. It provides for the setting aside of \$300,000 of his estate as a fund for the assistance of numerous charitable institutions. The selection of the institutions is left to the discretion of the trustees.

### Bank of Spain's Report.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—The bank of Spain's report for the week shows: Gold in hand, unchanged; silver in hand, increase, 2,24,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, decrease, 5,655,000 pesetas.

## IN A FRIGHTFUL FORE!

Six Men Meet Death on Board a Coasting Steamer.

## MAIN STEAM PIPE BURSTS,

Horribly and Fatally Scalding the Unconscious Workers in the Engine Room and Badly Burning an Onlooker.

New York, Dec. 5.—The main steam pipe connecting the boilers with the steam chest of the Mallory liner Alamo burst just as the steamship was about to warp out of her dock at Burking slip. All the men in the fire-room, six in number, were killed by the escaping steam. One passenger, who was looking through the grating over the fire-room, was badly scalded about the face and hands.

The steam pipe which broke was a new one tested only three days ago by government inspectors and pronounced safe, according to the statements of the Mallory line people. An engineer who was called in by Coroner Baitsch to assist him in his investigation expressed the opinion that the strain upon the pipe was so great as to weaken it. Notwithstanding the coroner put the ship's chief engineer, Hugh Cannings, under arrest.

The dead are: Second Assistant Engineer Peter Murphy, Oilers Patrick Farrell and Timothy McHugh, Firemen Frank McMahon and John Ryan, Coal Passer Albert Connel.

The Alamo for three weeks has been lying at the dock of the Morgan iron works, being refitted from service during the war as a transport. She was not ready to start at the time scheduled. The reason assigned for the delay was that she could not get her cargo aboard. So the 30 passengers spent the afternoon on the ship. By 7 p. m. everything was ready for sailing. Captain Hix, her master, was just ready to strike the bell which would start the engines.

Below in the fire-room were the six men in charge of Second Assistant Murphy. The chief engineer was in the engine room with his first assistant, Robertson. He says that there were only 80 pounds of steam up.

There came a terrific noise from the fire-room and steam began pouring through the gratings. No one knew exactly what had happened. No cries were heard from below.

Huddled together on the floor at the foot of the ladders leading up, all the dead men were found. Their hands were all clinched at their breasts and their faces were distorted as well as blackened and blistered.

### Panic in a School Room.

Corbin, Ky., Dec. 5.—A lamp exploded at a school entertainment two miles north of here causing a panic. Many were seriously injured by jumping

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1898.

For Kentucky—Fair; northwesterly winds.

SEVERAL cases of smallpox were reported last week from the Front street district at Cincinnati by the papers of that city. Some roustabout on the various packets will be bringing the disease into Mayeville next, if our authorities are not watchful.

Or the Congressmen who became Colonels at the breaking out of the war, all except General Joe Wheeler have continued to draw their salary as a member of Congress. Hon. D. G. Colson, of the Fourth Kentucky, is one of the three Colonels on the list. The country would like to know whether they have also drawn their pay as Colonels.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 2.—It is asserted on excellent authority that the life-preservers on the Portland were not filled with cork, but with grass, which, when wet, became a dead weight of sixteen pounds. A reporter for the Boston Herald, while at Provincetown, examined a lot of them and only found one that contained cork, and that of poor quality.

Other dispatches corroborate the truth of the above. The men who manufactured these goods should be arrested and severely punished if there is any law to cover the case, and if there isn't any law for them one should be enacted. It's a sad commentary on American commercial life that men would deliberately resort to such fraud for the sake of a few pennies, especially when human lives are placed in jeopardy by such action.

### THE "OPEN DOOR."

Origin of the Policy That is So Much Talked of in Connection With the Philippines.

[Nashville American.]

The open-door policy really had its origin when that doctrine which we commonly call the Monroe doctrine was first announced, and to which we have given a cramped significance not intended as its limitation in its original promulgation.

It was in the announcement of this doctrine that Great Britain and the United States had their first rapprochement after the trouble incident to the separation of the colonies from the mother country.

With the backing that Mr. Canning, the English Prime Minister, then gave President Monroe, the latter warned the combination of European Powers called "the Holy Alliance" that they must keep hands off the Western Hemisphere. It was then that England and America combined to keep "the open door" on this continent, or at least to see that no European nation should in the future enjoy privileges here not open to all.

The same thing will in the future be demanded and enforced for other portions of the world.

### An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costly condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

### BIG PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Sheriff Perrine Turns in Nearly \$40,000. Bell, of Jefferson County, Pays Nearly \$300,000.

A half million dollars was paid into the State Treasury Saturday by county sheriffs of the State in settlement of taxes due and collected for this year.

Of this amount Sheriff Bell, of Jefferson County, paid the largest amount, paying \$299,872, and receiving his quietus from the State Auditor.

Other amounts received and the counties paying are as follows: Mason, \$37,000; Warren, \$30,018; Logan, \$16,831; Campbell, \$15,556; Fleming, \$14,200; Montgomery, \$13,663; Garrard, \$12,940; Marion, \$10,842; Madison, \$4,194; Adair, \$3,551; Lyon, \$3,488, and Fulton, \$3,098.

Miss KATHERINE KENNAN MARSH is ill with scarlet fever. Her brothers, who have been sick with the disease, are all convalescent.

### A Frightful Blunder

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## CAPTAIN COCHRAN.

### One of Maysville's Gallant Young Soldiers Soon to Be Promoted.

The Fourth Regiment Now in Winter Quarters—The Recent Race Riot at Anniston.

[Marion B. Wilbott in Lexington Leader.]  
HEADQUARTERS FOURTH KY. REG.  
CAMP SHIPP, ANNISTON, ALA.,  
November 27, 1898.

The Fourth Kentucky has gone into winter quarters, being one of the first regiments here to get its "slacks," as their unique houses are called, up. In putting up their winter quarters the camp was moved further up the hill from where it previously was. The change has proven a most beneficial one in many ways. The health of the regiment has already improved a great deal; the men are much more comfortable and are much better satisfied.

The weather here is quite cold and but for the admirable arrangement for protection from its severity the suffering of the men would be intense. The ground freezes every night; water freezes to a thickness of two inches in the buckets and a great part of the time the wind blows very strong. It is difficult to detect whereby the climate is warmer here than in Kentucky.

The arrangement of winter quarters, which were devised and adopted in this division by Col. Colson, have been adopted also in the other camps throughout the South and the commanding officer of the Fourth Kentucky has received the credit and praise for them.

As far as surface indications show, the riot which arose between the white and negro soldiers at this camp last week has entirely passed away for now all is outwardly quiet.

There is reason to believe, however, that the flames of animosity between the two races are only smouldering and may break out at any time. Gen. Frank and the officers under him are using every means in their power to prevent a repetition of the lawlessness, but the task of breaking down the prejudice which a white soldier has for his colored brother in blue is indeed a problem.

Bad whisky may bring about trouble between the two races at any time and no one in authority could be held accountable. It is just one of those questions for philosophers to think over and for time to make aright.

Col. Colson authorized the publication that he had recommended Lieutenant Horace J. Cochran, of Company B, as the successor of Captain B. B. Golden, whose resignation was announced in these columns some two or three weeks ago. Lieutenant Cochran is in turn to be succeeded by Sergeant Major J. M. Carroll. Lieutenant John Nolen, who resigned at the same time Captain Golden, is to be succeeded by Color Sergeant William A. Haycroft.

These promotions will prove exceedingly proper throughout the regiment, in the first place because of the fact that they are made from the regiment, and in the next because they were made on the basis of true merit and not because of any personal influence. None of the gentlemen who are being promoted made application for the promotions, and it is safe to say that promotions were never made in which personal influence cut as little figure, for they are cases in which true worth and ability are being justly rewarded.

Lieutenant Cochran, who succeeds Captain Golden as Captain of Company L, is from Maysville, being a son of the late Hon. Robert A. Cochran, of that city, and a member of one of the most prominent families in that part of the State. He was commissioned First Lieutenant of Company B on the organization of the regiment. Since entering the military service he has applied himself strictly to his duties as an officer and is now regarded as one of the best tacticians and disciplinarians in the regiment and is immensely popular. Captain Cochran, as he will be called within a few days, is only twenty-five years of age and is a graduate of Centre College at Danville. He has a wide circle of friends throughout Kentucky who will be pleased to congratulate him on the deserved reward he has gained for his sincere regard for his duties.

The promotion of Lieutenant Cochran will cause a vacancy in Company B, to

which the present Sergeant Major, Mr. James M. Carroll, of Pineville, Bell County, will be promoted. Mr. William A. Haycroft, at present Color Sergeant, who will succeed Lieutenant Nolen, is from Frankfort, Ky. He is from one of the best families of that place and is a nephew of Col. D. R. Murray.

Fruit cakes and mince meat depend almost entirely on the materials used. Go to G. W. Geisel's and get the very best. The best costs no more than some are asking for inferior qualities. Our sweet cider is fine and no better N. O. molasses was ever brought to the town.

### PUGH GETS IT.

The State Board of Commissioners Awards Him the Certificate of Election. Williams Will Appeal to Congress.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 3.—Samuel J. Pugh will be the next Congressman from the Ninth district, the Democratic State Election Commission awarding him the certificate to-day. The full board met today and heard the argument of Pugh and Williams and a statement of Hon. John D. White as to frauds in the Eleventh district. They then adjourned until 2 o'clock, when the following written decision was rendered in the Williams-Pugh contest:

"It is not necessary to determine the extent to which this board can go in correcting mistakes made by County Canvassing Boards. It is sufficient to say that if this was a board of contest, the party making it has failed to make out a case."

The board then issued a certificate to Mr. Pugh, and rendered the following decision in the White-Boreing case from the Eleventh district:

"While the party making the contest has attempted to demonstrate that the successful candidate was not the nominee of the Republican party, and that fraud was practiced in procuring his election, this board is of the opinion it has no jurisdiction over such questions."

White said he had not expected the board to go behind the returns, but he came before the board in order that it might not be said, when he pushes his contest before Congress, that he had lost his case by not asking this board for the certificate.

Regarding the Ninth district contest, the Hon. James Andrew Scott, attorney for Mr. Williams, said: "I have been employed to carry the contest before Congress, not only upon the questions raised before the Election Board, but upon other much more important questions, among them being the use of a monster corruption fund distributed in district.

"We realized all the time that unless the Goebel act requiring the board to keep a record of its findings, orders and judgments, conferred other than ministerial duties upon the board that under the decision of the courts and text writers upon the subject, the State board could not review the findings of the county boards, except by mandamus in a suit brought for that purpose.

"If the county boards had adjourned from time to time, as they might have done, and had sent in the returns in the first instance as they sought to do in the second, Mr. Williams would have been awarded the certificate, the State board being powerless to change them.

"If the county boards had adjourned in Congress it may appear to be a hopeless fight which my client will make for the place, but we are in possession of facts which, if known to the public, would change that opinion. A contest will bring out many facts that will startle the good people of the Ninth district, and in the meantime we expect all of the information possible as to the use of money, and all other irregularities.

"Congress under the Constitution being the judge of the election and qualification of its members, the so-called contest before the State board is no bar to any future contest."

## Some Hints to Gift-Givers.

The Holiday stocks are at their height, all ready for your inspection. Unbroken assortments afford the choicest picking. Your selections will be held for Christmas week delivery, if you wish. We will try to make this space especially attractive and helpful to the December shoppers. It will be worth reading.

### A Jacket For Her.

Acceptable? Always. Sensible folk like sensible gifts. A Jacket hasn't so much sentiment as a bunch of flowers, but it has heaps more sense when the thermometer's below zero and a woman's pride is harassed by a last season's coat. Be practical. Give mother, wife, sister the winter wrap she wants. A multitude of catchy styles to choose from here. Designs that will tempt you. Pick almost at random—you will be sure to please her. You know our qualities are stamped with bestness, our styles properly exclusive. Now interview our prices. There are thoroughly stylish, well-made Coats at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. The perfection of each is faultless finish, worthy workmanship. Particularly timely and handsome are the \$8 black Velvet Capes reduced to \$5. Tastefully lined in black and colors, trimmed in jet and silk braid—the effect very rich and elegant. Price is the best salesman; oratory, eloquence, logic, all bow their head when price talks.

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CLARENCE S. BELL and Miss Margaret Campbell will be married at Elizaville December 8th.

FIFTEEN Sheriffs settled in full Friday with the State Auditor and received their quietus. The total amount of taxes paid in Friday was \$250,000.

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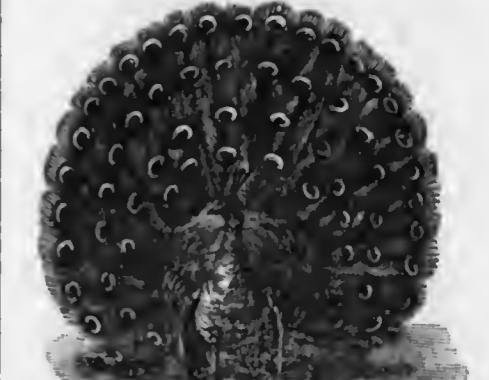
PEARL SMITH, of the famous Sixth regiment, who was so severely wounded in the Santiago engagement, has received his final discharge for inability and is now at home.—Brooksville Review.

ONE thoroughly posted on cattle raising says: "A calf twelve months old weighs 1,000 pounds when well fed, and whilst it takes more feed the next year, it will only weigh 1,600 pounds as a two-year-old, gaining 600 pounds, and more feed the third year to weigh 2,000 pounds, only gaining 400 pounds; then the early maturity pays best to turn them off as 1,400 to 1,500 pounds at 18 to 20 months, when they have the improved blood and quality to mature sufficiently for market. And farmers who breed and feed along this line will win success."

THE Kentucky Equal Rights Association last week elected the following State officers: President, Miss Laura Clay; First Vice President, Mrs. Mary B. Clay; Second Vice President, Mrs. Mary Cramer; Third Vice President, Mrs. O. D. Chenault; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kate Wiggins; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary Roark; Treasurer, Mrs. Isabella Shepard. The association will work for full school suffrage for women, equal co-guardianship of father and mother of minor children, increasing the "age of consent" to 18 years, a constitutional amendment giving full suffrage to women and will continue the lecture bureau.

THE citizens of Louisville have arranged to give a fitting reception and celebration in honor of the return of the Kentucky troops to their homes, and the people of the whole State are invited to participate in this interesting and happy event. The features of the occasion will be the general welcome to be extended to the troops on the first day and the concert at the court house in the evening of that day; on the second day the grand military parade in the morning, to be followed by a reception and lunch tendered to visiting municipal officials, the representatives of commercial bodies and the representatives of the press, at Music Hall at 2 o'clock p.m., and by appropriate exercises at the Auditorium in the evening, and the informal events of the third day, a possible dress parade and review of the First Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers, concluding with a promenade concert by two splendid military bands at the Auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock p.m. The dates are December 12th, 13th and 14th. The BULLETIN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation.

## WORMALD'S



## PEACOCK COAL.

### HAS ARRIVED!

This celebrated Coal no superior as a free burner. Makes a hot fire and leaves no clinkers. Sold only by WILLIAM WORMALD, Maysville, Ky. We keep best grades Pomeroy, Semi-Charcoal, Anthracite and Coke at reasonable prices. True economy is to buy good Coal.

Leave orders at Elevator on Limestone street, or at office on Wall street.

Telephone No. 48.

## Important!

Xmas at our Studio is already here, and we suggest that you come at once, so you will not be disappointed in getting your work in time.

Our new "Royal" portrait is the most appropriate Xmas present one can imagine. They are more perfect than crayons, pastels or any other finish, no matter by whom made. See them.

Our beautiful waterproof Steelographs are perfect and please the most critical.

Remember cloudy weather makes no difference as to you sitting for the negatives, but it does when it comes to finishing, so come now.

## Cady's Art Studio

## Bon Bons.

Are a part of the sweetness of life. The purer the Bon Bons the sweeter the privilege of living.

## FANCY CREAM CHOCOLATES,

Mixed Creams and Fruits, Taffy and Caramels. Every piece will make your sweetheart smile.

## TRAXEL'S

## DR. R. GOLDSTEIN,

544 FOURTH AVENUE,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., TUESDAY, DEC. 13th, returning one day each month. Eyes examined and glasses scientifically adjusted.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respes, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

## The Bee Hive.

# Special Cut-Price Sale OF JACKETS.

Our stock of Jackets is too large. It's only five weeks to stock-taking time and our great line of Misses' and Ladies' Jackets—all this year's goods and the very latest and nobby styles—will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST. Don't miss this sale. Watch these reductions:

All Jackets that sold from \$12.95 to \$16.95, made of the finest Kersey Cloths, in tan, Black or blue, silk lined throughout, reduced to \$9.95.

Our great \$9.95 Jacket that is worth fully \$12.00, reduced to \$7.95.

The \$4.95 Jacket of regular \$6. value, reduced to \$3.75.

On all Misses' Jackets and Children's Reefs a discount of 20 per cent. during this sale.

And your choice of any of our Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Waists all lined with best Taffeta silk, that sold from \$12.50 to \$16.95, your choice during this sale at \$9.95.

This is a great opportunity for prudent purchasers. Come before the best are picked over.

## \$1.00 Silks Reduced to 75c.

We've taken our entire great line of fancy Taffeta Silks and cut the price 25 per cent. Remember \$1.00 Silks at 75c. They will go quickly. Don't delay calling.

# ROSENAU BROS., PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

### THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the Maysville Auxiliary  
Last Night—List of the New Officers—Collections.

The seventy-seventh annual meeting of the Maysville and Mason County Auxiliary of the American Bible Society was held last night at the M. E. Church, South.

President Lane being sick, Rev. F. W. Harrop presided. The meeting was opened with a song, then followed prayer by Rev. Howard Cree.

The following nominating committee was appointed: W. W. Ball, Jas. Childs, W. H. Cox, John Boulden, H. L. Newell, Harry Richardson, George Frank.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting and also the Treasurer's report, both of which were approved.

The Scripture lesson was then read by Rev. John Barbour.

The report of the nominating committee was read, as follows:

President—W. W. Ball.  
Vice President—Ministers of churches belonging to society.  
Secretary—Jas. B. Wood.  
Treasurer and Depositary—J. C. Pecor.

Executive Committee—G. W. Geist, J. W. Piper, W. H. Cox, Jas. T. Mackley, R. A. Cochran, D. C. Hutchins and Jas. Dawson.

After a remark by Rev. Harrop, asking special prayers in behalf of Dr. John Hayes, who is ill, and who has always taken a most active interest in the work, there followed a most earnest and impressive address by Rev. J. O. A. Vaught, after which the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Brother Vaught.

The collections made by the churches were:

First Presbyterian.....\$32.05  
M. E. Church, South.....10.00  
M. E. Church.....5.00

On account of not having regular service Sunday the Central Presbyterian Church will take collection next Sabbath.

### FIRE AT CYNTHIANA.

The Handsome Residence of Mrs. Mary Lydick Badly Damaged This Morning.

A dispatch this morning states that fire broke out in the handsome \$10,000 residence of Mrs. Mary E. Lydick at an early hour, damaging the property to the amount of \$2,500 or \$3,000 before it was extinguished.

The blaze caught from the furnace in the basement, and spread to the second floor. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Mrs. Lydick is the mother of Mr. Clarence Lydick, who married Miss Lizzie Gooding, of Maysville.

The precipitation Saturday night and Sunday, most of which was rain, amounted to 1.42 inches.

### THE "NEWSPAPER SPECIAL."

Reported That the C. and O. Will Put on a New Train Next Spring.

The Dover Messenger is authority for the statement that President Ingalls will, about next spring, put an extra train on the C. and O. to be called the "Newspaper Train" which will leave Cincinnati about 3 a. m. This will put the morning papers into Maysville about 4:45 a. m. and Huntington before 8 a. m.

Also that the thirty modern passenger coaches recently contracted for the C. and O., from the Pullman Co., are to be put on the F. F. V. trains, and the coaches now in use on the F. F. V.'s will run in the accommodation trains. This will give the road a superior train service, modern and up-to-date in all its appointments.

MISS AIMIE KANE is ill at the home of her parents on Vine street.

# HECHINGER'S



The crowds of buyers increase daily, and is the best possible proof of every statement made and the genuineness of every garment offered. There is not another Clothing store in Kentucky to-day that enjoys the confidence of the public to the high degree ours does. There is satisfaction in dealing in a store where a customer that absolutely knows nothing of values in goods shares the same treatment that an expert commands. We briefly call your attention to a few of the many good things we want you to partake of:

### Great Line of Cheviot and Serge Suits,

single and double-breasted. They range in price from \$7.50 to \$15.00; the latter price buys a Suit equal, if not superior, to the average custom tailor's output.

### In Overcoats We Have Reached the Top Notch.

Our Covert Overcoats, in the newest shades, are sold by us (exclusively) at \$8.50 to \$15; the latter price secures a garment that in every respect will be found equal to Coats that sell elsewhere at \$20 to \$25.

# HAT'S



# Hechingher & Co.

# Steel Roofing!

We have just received a car-load of Steel Roofing Sheets of the very best metal the market affords. This is the same high grade metal we have been handling for the past ten years. Each and every sheet is guaranteed to be free from sand holes, of full weight and measurement. Our 2-V Crimp Sheets cover full twenty-four inches wide when on the roof. Our 3-V Crimp covers twenty-five and one-half inches. Do not be deceived in buying roofing, demand the above widths and take no other. Remember we furnish all appliances with each and every square without extra charge. Come and see us when in the market for roofing.

Also remember that we are prepared to do all kinds of CARRIAGE repairing, promptly and at reasonable prices. Our stock of Buggies and Implements is strictly first-class. We want it understood that we will not be under-sold by any one, quality considered.

# THOMPSON & McATEE,

120 and 122 West Second street, (Maysville Carriage Company's old stand).

19c 19c

Will buy this week at the

# New York Store

# HAYS & CO.

Choice of twenty styles of All Wool Plaids, Stripes and French mixtures, none worth less than 25c., most of them worth 50c. This is a phenomenal bargain.

SHOES.—Our Shoe stock is more complete than ever; prices lower than ever.

# HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE.

### NINE LAST WEEK.

That's the Number of Young Men Who Joined the Y. M. C. A.—Let the Good Work Continue.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Religious Committee will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in association parlors.

The Membership Committee will meet this evening at 7 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Committee Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp in association parlors.

Nine young men joined the association last week. Let the number be even larger this week.

### Mr. Joseph Nelson Killed.

Mr. Joseph Nelson, who has been an inmate of the County Infirmary for some years, was run down and killed near the cemetery shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by a C. and O. train.

Deceased was very deaf, and it had been predicted that he would be killed by a train.

MR. EDWARD RICHESON, a brother of the late Prof. W. W. Richeson and John H. Richeson, died Saturday night at the home of his nephew, Mr. C. B. Ryan, at Norwood, O., aged seventy-six years, of pneumonia. Deceased was for a long time a resident of Maysville. His remains will be brought here on the 1:30 train this afternoon, and laid to rest in the Maysville Cemetery. Brief funeral services at the grave.

### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman."

Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.



If you want a nice Wedding Present—if you want a Present for any purpose—at

# GEO. F. BROWN'S CHINA PALACE

can be seen the latest in Chops, Salads, Plates, Souvenir Cups, Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, etc. Utmost care has been used in selecting these goods, and it gives us pleasure to show them. They are now open for inspection. Remember the place—



40 WEST SECOND STREET.

# THEY HAVE TO GO!

For the next thirty days we will sacrifice prices on

# ROBES and BLANKETS

We are overstocked and will give special inducements. Come in and see.

# Klipp & Brown

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Residence on Sixth street, containing four rooms and kitchen. Large yard. Apply to L. M. MILLS.

Mrs. Ed. Hite, of Paris, a daughter of Mr. R. M. Hardiman, is ill with fever.

## ENCOURAGED

By my large and steadily increasing trade, I have determined to meet, to the fullest extent, all the wants of that trade, and have bought more extensively than ever before and have now in stock and daily arriving, bought from first hands for CASH, at rock-bottom prices, what I have no hesitancy in saying is the largest, cleanest, most complete and attractive stock ever offered to the people of Maysville and vicinity. I wish to call special attention to my immense and superior stock of New Crop Molasses, Sorghum, Green and Roasted Coffees, Sugars and Teas of all grades, the finest brands of Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Shoulders and pure Leaf Lard; the most complete stock of Canned Goods, Catsup and Pickles; the greatest variety of Raisins, Prunes, Currents, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Figs, Dates, Shelled Almonds and every article in that line fresh and new; Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup, Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Rolled Oats, Oatmeal, Wheatlets, Hominy and Cereals of all kinds; Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts and Fruit Colorings, the purest and best in the world.

My house will be THE HEADQUARTERS for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, &c.; in fact every article good to eat and of the very best. I allow no one to handle better goods than I do and I cannot and will not be undersold either here or elsewhere.

Remember I still handle "Perfection" Flour, which is the best, and my Superior Blended Coffee has no equal.

For the Holidays I have made larger purchases than ever before of FIREWORKS of all kinds and CANDIES, so keep a lookout for my great Holiday special, which will be a stunner.

I run two wagons regular, and will deliver all goods sold to any part of the city promptly. A street car ticket given with each cash purchase of \$1.00 or over. Don't fail to call for a Picture Card and secure an elegant Picture of any one of your family.

People from the country are invited to make my house headquarters while in our city.

**R. B. LOVEL,**  
'Phone 83. THE LEADING GROCER. 'Phone 83.

The Cree-Thomas Nuptials.  
The following invitations have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Thomas  
request your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter,  
Lily Bryan,

Rev. Howard T. Cree,  
Thursday evening, December the fifteenth,  
Eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,  
at 6 o'clock,  
Christian Church,  
Shelbyville, Kentucky.

At home

after January first  
Maysville, Kentucky.

The groom is the eloquent and popular young pastor of the Christian Church in this city.

C. and O. Statement.

The Chesapeake and Ohio statement for the month of October and for the four months of the fiscal year ending October 31st make a very excellent showing. The following are the figures for October:

	1898.	1897.
Gross earnings.....	\$1,085,494	\$1,000,527
Expenses and taxes.....	721,424	677,585
Net earnings.....	\$ 364,070	\$ 322,912
For the four months from July 1st to October 31st the showing is:		
1898.	1897.	
Gross earnings.....	\$1,107,589	\$1,902,459
Net earnings.....	1,43,283	1,329,302

Popular Excursion to Cincinnati Dec. 8th.

Remember this will be the last popular excursion to Cincinnati and you should avail yourself of the opportunity to visit the Queen City at popular rates. First-class attractions at all the theatres, and the display of holiday goods is magnificent. Tickets will be good only on trains 10, 17 and 15, passing Maysville at 5:30 a.m. and 8:50 a.m. and 4:35 p.m. Fare for the round trip to Cincinnati and return, \$1.25. Extra coaches will be attached to trains, assuring the excursionists plenty of room. For further information apply to ticket agents C. and O. railway.

A Worthy Promotion.

Dover Messenger: "Mr. Oscar McDougle, of Maysville, who for the past three years has been running an 'extra' collector on C. and O. trains, was on November 1 promoted to the position of a regular collector. Oscar is both popular and trustworthy, and his many friends are pleased to hear of his merited advancement."

Homeseekers' Excursion to the West and Southwest.

On December 6th and 20th the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to numerous points in the West and Southwest at rate of one fare, plus \$2. Limit of tickets twenty-one days. For further information please address ticket agent C. and O. railway, Maysville, Ky.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. J. C. Molloy returned this morning from Paris where has been assisting in a very successful meeting.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S.C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood; tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

Hear Eli Perkins To-night.



Eli Perkins

This noted wit and humorist will deliver one of his lectures at the First Baptist Church this evening. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Doors open at 7, lecture begins at 8 o'clock. No reserved seats.

CARLISLE Mercury: "Just as school was dismissed, the gigantic balloon 'Santiago,' was filled to its fullest capacity under the direction of Prof. Jack Caselle, of the Fremont Amusement Co., whose reputation as an aeronaut is well known. When everything was ready Mons. Caselle swinging beneath the monster balloon started on his skyward journey—which was pronounced by people who have witnessed many ascensions to surpass any they had ever witnessed. When the balloon had reached a point where it was almost impossible to see it, he cut loose his parachute and started on his downward journey—performing such feats as hanging by his heels, swinging by one hand and many other dangerous tricks. He seems to have reached the top round on the latter of daring."

River News.

Stanley up to-night for Pomeroy and Nisbet down.

The boats had a rough time Sunday and Sunday night.

The big rain Sunday morning will cause a substantial rise if it extended to headwaters.

The Tell City will enter the Cincinnati and Pomeroy trade under Comodore Laddley's administration to-morrow.

The Cummings passed down at 8 o'clock this morning, having been delayed by the wind. She is to-night's packet for Pittsburg.

The old towboat Hawk is being dismantled, and her machinery transferred to a new boat, which will be named Robert McKinley.

SEEMS as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

### IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Thompson Makes a Rule in a Copyright Suit.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Judge Thompson decided an important point in a copyright suit brought by Emanuel Lederer against McKee Rankin, Nance McNeill and Thomas McVicker, in which service was had upon the defendants in this city in September last. The plaintiff sought to restrain the defendants from producing the play of "Magda," of which he claimed to hold the copyright for America. The defendants moved to set aside the service, on the ground that the defendants were not residents of this district. The court held that in cases of patent rights or copyrights service could be had at any point where the defendants could be found. The motion was denied.

Cheered the Verdict.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 5.—"Boh" Brown was convicted of murder in the first degree and his punishment fixed, at death by hanging. The jury was out 20 minutes. The reading of the verdict was greeted with applause. Brown murdered his father-in-law, Alonzo McClelland, about a month ago, and seriously wounded Bertha Courtney, his niece; Mrs. McClelland, his mother-in-law; Le—McClelland, his brother-in-law, and another relative of his wife named Slayton.

Cleveland Touched.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—A light rain turned to snow in the forenoon and continued all day. The snow fell in heavy flakes and melted as it fell. As a result by afternoon the streets were covered with three or four inches of slush, which seriously interfered with the operation of the street railway. Telegraphic communication was also badly interrupted. Detroit and Toledo being completely cut off on the west.

An Unusual Suicide.

Washash, Ind., Dec. 5.—An unusual suicide was that of William Payton, an employee of the Wabash paper mill. He had been hurt at the mill. Enforced idleness preyed on his mind and he resolved to kill himself. He went to his bedroom and with a razor blade cut his throat from ear to ear, almost decapitating himself. Payton had six children and was afraid he could not support them.

Toledo Cut Off.

Toledo, Dec. 5.—The worst storm on Lake Erie this season is in progress. A heavy snow has nearly cut this city off from the outside world. Wires are down in every direction. Dozens of boats are in the bay and fears for the safety of many of them are entertained. The wind is blowing a gale.

President Iglesias Departs.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Iglesias of Costa Rica left for New York city, where he will remain until next Saturday before sailing for Paris. He was accompanied by his suite and by Colonel Carter of the army, the personal representative of the president.

Woolner's Intentions Revealed.

Pearce, Illa., Dec. 5.—Jacob Woolner now declares that he intends to fit up the Great Eastern distillery and operate it at once, grinding 5,000 bushels of corn a day. His action has greatly angered his brother, Samuel Woolner, vice president of the Standard company, and he has filed in the recorder's office evidences of Jacob Woolner's indebtedness to him amounting to \$47,000.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Almeda, Cal., Dec. 5.—Mystery still surrounds the disappearance of Adolph Goetz, the Stanford university student who left the home of his friend, Mrs. A. H. Clark, Oct. 29, and dropped completely out of sight. There is a strong suspicion that he was murdered for his money.

In the Ohio Valley.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—The snowstorm was followed throughout the Ohio valley by rain and sleet, with high winds. Telegraphic communication, railway and trolley lines are badly crippled. The rain and sleet continue, but it is turning so cold that the storm will soon be over.

Found Carlist Rifles.

Bilbao, Spain, Dec. 5.—The local papers report the discovery here of 396 rifles carefully secreted under ground. A number of Carlists have been arrested on charges of being connected therewith.

Child Roasted to Death.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—The 18-months-old child of Mrs. Laycock fell from its high chair onto a redhot stove. Mrs. Laycock was absent at the time and when she returned several minutes later she found her child literally roasted to death.

Winged a Burglar.

Coinneaut, O., Dec. 5.—John D. Cummins shot and killed a burglar in his barn. The victim was unknown, about 70 years of age and wore a soldier's uniform.

New York, Dec. 5.—The United States transport Rita, which left San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 23, arrived with all well on board. The Rita brought many passengers from San Juan.

Banks Must Report.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The comptroller has made a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business, Dec. 1.

### CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

The Better Grades Have Advanced About 3 Cents a Pound—Considerable New Being Offered.

	1898.	1897.
Offerings for the week	1,303	2,016
Rejections	234	569
Actual sales.....	1,009	1,507
Receipts.....	475	1,100
Offerings for year to date.....	65,995	100,281
Rejections for year to date.....	15,250	22,230
Actual sales for year to date.....	50,666	78,064
Receipts for year to date.....	48,388	77,139

The Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, in its circular for the week, has the following:

The advance prices which we noted in our last brought heavier offerings for the past week, and we are glad to say that the market was even stronger on good tobacco, lugs and leaf and brightishares. The advance on the better grades since it started has reached, we think, fully 3¢ per pound, and sales made were surely very much more satisfactory, and, therefore, fewer rejections. Under present sales, though they are light enough, the stocks of old tobacco are continually becoming smaller and smaller, which fact, it would seem, should further stimulate prices, but the prudent holder, in our opinion, will rather close out than get too close to the new crop with his old stock, for while the stocks in market are certainly very light, everything depends on the demand by the manufacturers. They seem to want some of these old goods at the present time.

New tobacco was in market in considerable quantities, aggregating for the week about 200 bbls., and the average quality was some better than previous offerings, there being a larger proportion without husschurn. There was more competition, the bidding much more general and not confined to a few buyers as heretofore. Prices were improved, reaching up to 12½¢, and for one crop an average of 10¢ was realized.

Much as has been said about the consolidation of manufacturers and the consequent lessening of competition; so far no signs in that direction have shown themselves on the breaks, and when we find a number of new factories, large and small, being organized, we need, perhaps, not fear any lack of competition, and we still think that the producer will be paid living prices for his tobacco.

Chicago.

Cattle—Christmas cattle, \$5 70/5 90; good to choice steers, \$5 00/5 65; common, \$4 00/4 15; stockers and feeders, \$3 00/2 40; western fed steers, \$4 00/3 30; calves, \$2 65/2 75.

Hogs—Common to prime, \$3 15/2 45; pigs, \$3 10/2 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Common lambs, \$3 75

64 2/4; choice, \$3 40/3 50; yearlings, \$4 00

64 2/4; inferior to choice sheep, \$2 50/2 40;

3 30/2 30; feeders paid \$3 50/3 60 for sheep and \$4 00/4 80 for lambs.

Wheat—Oats, 25¢/2 34¢.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime shipping, \$5 25/25 35; good, \$4 90/5 10; tidy butchers', \$4 50/24 80; fat, \$4 20/24 10;肥者, \$3 10/24 40; hulls, \$2 35/2 35; fresh cows, \$3 00/20 00; calves, \$2 00/27 50.

Hogs—Heavy, \$3 40/3 45; mediums, \$3 30/2 40; best Yorkers and pigs, \$3 35/2 40; coarse hogs, \$3 20/2 30; common to fair Yorkers, \$3 25/2 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 45/2 40; good, \$4 25/2 40; fair, \$3 80/2 40; choice lambs, \$3 50/2 40; common to good, \$3 50/2 40.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', \$4 40/4 40; shipping, \$4 60/4 50; tops, \$5 25/25 50; cows and heifers, \$